

different from the Governor's recommendation. The Governor's recommendation included six months of funding, we are aware that we already into our second month of this six months period, so the Appropriations Committee has funded for a four months period of time feeling that we probably will not have this passed until approximately the first of March. That difference in dollar figure. As you are aware, there has been continuing litigation relating to state water resources case, that dollar figure is lifted up for your information under the Attorney General's Office. The Department of Education, wards of the state, we do not have firm figures when our budget originally goes into place. Now we do know those dollar figures so they must come in in this particular form. That is also true about the Special Education, and if you will notice, there is a difference between the Governor's recommendation and the Appropriations Committee. This is not a difference of opinion, it is simply newer information, the most recent update by the Department of Education so that our figure is the figure which is most likely to fulfill this need this particular year. Skip over to page 25, under Veterans Affairs, with the interest in this body expressed by a number of the veterans, I wanted you to know that there were several items there and we have funded part of that and have said to the department come in and converse with us about the additional dollars, we need to know more information. This is not saying that we will not ever fund it. It is saying we need more information for that approximate \$4,000. Then if you will skip down to the Crime Commission, our dollar figure is higher instead of lower than the Governor's recommended figure. Again, this was in two parts, we are recommending the higher figure because there already has been a court decision and that dollar figure has had to be paid. Skipping over to page 26, there have been additional dollars needed for the State Claims Board, again, the original figures a year ago were estimated figures, we have a more firm dollar figure now, so this is why the increase to \$582,000 under the State Claims Board. I'd be glad to answer specific questions if some of you have them, feel free to come to my desk. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. Senator Warner. Will